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# Who Benefits from Christian Science?

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# IT'S NOT THE PUBLIC, IS IT?

**"When Eddy died in 1910 her estate was assessed at approximately three million dollars. According to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics inflation calculator, that's roughly equivalent to $73 million in 2016 terms—an inflation multiplier of 24x. ... We know that Eddy invested in real estate and mortgages, so her equivalent net worth in 2016 dollars is probably much higher than $73 million. There are only two pathways to that kind of wealth: you can either be a successful entrepreneur or an investor. Mary Baker Eddy was both."**

— Contributor, The Ex-Christian Scientist. "How Did Mary Baker Eddy Get to Be a Millionaire?" https://exchristianscience.com/2016/09/04/how-did-mary-baker-eddy-get-to-be-a-millionaire/

**"Despite all of her claims, the evidence shows that she opposed abolition. Her stories about freeing the slaves were just stories, intended to paint her as a heroic figure ... Far from being a heroic abolitionist and defender of equality, Mary Baker Eddy was a serial fabulist and an unrepentant advocate of indefensible teachings about the superiority of the Anglo-Saxon race."**

- Tanner Johnsrud. "Mary Baker Eddy on Race and Slavery." The Ex-Christian Scientist. https://exchristianscience.com/2020/06/24/mary-baker-eddy-on-race-and-slavery/

**"Various goods have been described as positional in a given capitalist society, such as gold, real estate, diamonds, and luxury goods. Generally any coveted goods, which may be in abundance, that are considered valuable or desirable in order to display or change one's social status when possessed by relatively few in a given community may be described as positional goods."**
-- Positional good. Wikipedia. https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Positional_good

**"Erich Fromm, writing in the 1960s and 1970s described a "necrophilic" character orientation: a personality type drawn to control, to turn the living into the dead, the organic into the mechanical, the free into the managed."**

- Ali McForever. "Cruelty is Functional." https://alimcforever.substack.com/p/cruelty-is-functional (paid subscription required, and well worth it!)

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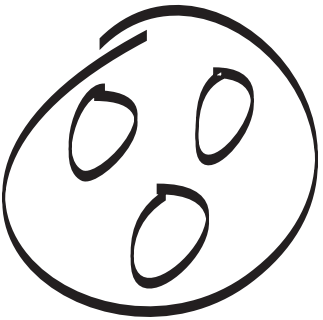
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